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OPERATION POINT AND OPTICAL OUTPUT
OF EXTERNAL OPTICAL MODULATOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

Prior to examination of this application, the following Amendments and Remarks are submitted. The following changes are made relative to the claims as originally filed in this application. It is requested that the following amendments be entered, and that the Examiner pass this application to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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